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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: OGEN, IT

SUBJECT: OPRED - JUSTICE/INS PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL  
IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN ROME

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
SERVICE (INS) HAS REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL IMMIGRATION  
OFFICER POSITION FOR ROME, CITING A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE  
IN WORKLOAD FOR THAT OFFICE AS JUSTIFICATION. EXCERPTS  
FROM A RECENT LETTER FROM JUSTICE ARE QUOTED FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION:

QUOTE THE ROME DISTRICT OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NAT-  
URALIZATION SERVICE (INS) IS EXPERIENCING SUBSTANTIAL  
WORKLOAD INCREASES. STATISTICS FOR FY 74 INDICATE AN  
INCREASE IN CASES INVOLVING CONDITIONAL ENTRY REGIS-  
TRATIONS AND ALIEN APPLICATIONS FOR PAROLE TO THE UNITED  
STATES. ROME AND ATHENS, BOTH PART OF THE ROME DISTRICT,  
RESPECTIVELY PROCESSED 70 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT MORE  
OF THESE CASES IN FY 74 THAN IN FY 73. THESE WORKLOAD  
INCREASES WERE-ABSORBED BY DETAILING AN IMMIGRATION  
OFFICER FROM NEW YORK TO THE ROME DISTRICT FOR TWO  
MONTHS ENDING IN JULY 1974, AND BY EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS  
ON THE PART OF FIELD OFFICERS AND THEIR STAFFS. IN  
ADDITION TO THESE ACTUAL WORKLOAD INCREASES, A NEW  
SOVIET POLICY TOWARD JEWISH EMIGRATION IS EXPECTED TO  
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RESULT IN EVEN MORE WORK FOR THE ROME DISTRICT. WE

CANNOT EXPECT OFFICERS IN THE ROME DISTRICT TO CONTINUE  
TO ABSORB AN EVER INCREASING WORKLOAD AND STILL MAINTAIN  
THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR WORK WITHOUT ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED  
HELP. UNQUOTE

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON  
THIS PROPOSAL, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON THE ADMINIS-  
TRATIVE SUPPORT FACILITIES OF THE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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